Nomenclatural Changes of Some Californian Castilleja (Scrophulariaceae)

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ABSTRACT. In anticipation of the upcoming revision of the Jepson Manual of the Flowering Plants of California, the following 10 new nomenclatural combinations of Californian Castilleja subg. Castilleja at the subspecific level are proposed: C. affinis subsp. litoralis (Pennell) Chuang & Heckard, C. affinis subsp. neglecta (Zeile) Chuang & Heckard, C. applegatei subsp. disticha (Eastwood) Chuang & Heckard, C. applegatei subsp. martinii (Abrams) Chuang & Heckard, C. applegatei subsp. pallida (Eastwood) Chuang & Heckard, C. applegatei subsp. pinetorum (Fernald) Chuang & Heckard, C. hispida subsp. brevilobata (Piper) Chuang & Heckard, C. lanata subsp. hololeuca (Greene) Chuang & Heckard, C. minor subsp. spiralis (Jepson) Chuang & Heckard, and C. subinclusa subsp. franciscana (Pennell) Chuang & Heckard. The justification for these nomenclatural changes is briefly summarized.

The genus Castilleja, especially subgenus Castilleja, is notorious for its taxonomic difficulty, which is due at least partly to natural hybridization and associated polyploidy. We recently proposed to subdivide the expanded genus Castilleja into three subgenera (Chuang & Heckard, 1991): subgenus Colacus, with three sections, Oncorhynchus, Pilosae, and Pallescentes, to include bee-pollinated plants with bracts and calyx colored other than red and a relatively well-developed lower corolla lip, usually with some pouch development; subgenus Gentrya, a monotypic taxon from the Sierra Surutato of northern Sinaloa, Mexico, which exhibits a distinctive curved corolla and is probably also bee-pollinated; and subgenus Castilleja, comprising the majority of the species, which have a flower basically modified for hummingbird pollination, with bract and calyx tips predominantly red, a well-developed corolla tube, an upper lip much longer than the lower, and a lower lip reduced to three small teeth and lacking any pouch.

The purpose of this paper is to make appropriate nomenclatural changes in Californian *Castilleja* subg.

Castilleja in anticipation of the upcoming revision of the Jepson Manual of the Flowering Plants of California (Jepson, 1925). The following 10 new combinations are proposed at the subspecific level. This study is based on field observations and collections of Castilleja in California during the past two decades and abundant herbarium specimens deposited at CAS, JEPS, and UC.

- 1. Castilleja affinis Hooker & Arnott subsp. litoralis (Pennell) Chuang & Heckard, comb. nov. Castilleja litoralis Pennell, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 99: 183. 1947. Castilleja wightii Elmer subsp. litoralis (Pennell) Munz, Aliso 44: 98. 1958. TYPE: U.S.A. Oregon: Coos County, Bandon, 19 July 1931, Pennell 15651 (holotype, PH).
 - 2. Castilleja affinis Hooker & Arnott subsp. neglecta (Zeile) Chuang & Heckard, comb. et stat. nov. Castilleja neglecta Zeile in Jepson, Man. Fl. Pl. Calif. 936. 1925. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Marin County, Tiburon, 7 July 1907, Brandegee s.n. (holotype, JEPS).

Castilleja affinis is a highly intractable polyploid complex, which has six levels of polyploidy, ranging from n = 12 to 72 (Heckard, 1968; Chuang & Heckard, unpublished data). Pennell (1951) recognized six species in the C. affinis complex. These species (C. affinis, C. californica Abrams, C. douglasii Bentham, C. inflata Pennell, C. litoralis, and C. neglecta) were placed in four different sections of the genus on the basis of such morphological features as shape of leaf and calyx lobes, and the pubescence of the upper corolla lip (beak). There is too much variability and overlap in these features within the group to delimit satisfactorily distinct species. Some populations might warrant subspecific recognition but do not necessarily coincide with polyploidy levels, and various polyploidy levels intergrade to such an extent that it is impossible to make a useful taxonomic separation. Furthermore, Castilleja affinis itself is not sharply delimited from neighboring species, either because of its probable partial origin from them in the past or because of more recent hybridizations with them. Therefore, taxonomic recognition of any entities other than the three subspecies, subspecies affinis, subspecies litoralis, and subspecies neglecta, seems impractical. The taxonomic difficulties of the C. affinis complex are comparable to those in the Californian component of such other complex species as Dactylis glomerata Linn. (Stebbins & Zohary, 1959), Ambrosia dumosa (A. Gray ex Torr.) Payne (Raven et al., 1968), Eriophyllum lanatum (Pursh) Forbes (Mooring, 1975), and Epilobium [Zauschneria] canum (Greene) Raven (Raven, 1977).

Castilleja affinis subsp. affinis (n = 12, 24, 36,48) is widespread over much of cismontane California at lower elevations in sandy and rocky soil in chaparral and coastal scrub. It is generally characterized by bristly puberulent herbage, 3- to 5lobed leaves, acute bract and calyx lobes, and larger (25-40 mm), scarlet to orange-red flowers. A coastal-bluff form (Pt. Reyes Peninsula south to northern Santa Cruz) with rather fleshy leaves, distally inflated calyx, and less protruding corolla beak has been named C. inflata (= C. wightii subsp. inflata (Pennell) Munz). Another coastal sand-dune form (San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties) has variable branched hairs in the herbage; this form has been named C. affinis var. contentiosa (J. F. Macbride) Bacigalupi, which perhaps represents a past introgressant between C. affinis and C. mollis. Castilleja affinis subsp. litoralis (n = 48, 60, 72) is distributed on coastal bluffs from northern California to northern Oregon. This subspecies is distinguishable by its usually glabrous herbage, entire leaves, obtuse to rounded bract and calyx lobes, and larger (25-40 mm), scarlet to orange-red flowers. Castilleja affinis subsp. neglecta (n = 36) is a rare serpentine endemic found only on Tiburon Peninsula and south of Nicasio Reservoir in Marin County and American Canyon in Solano County, and is characterized by its bristly puberulent herbage, 3- to 5lobed leaves, acute bract and calyx lobes, and smaller (18-22 mm), yellow flowers.

3. Castilleja applegatei Fernald subsp. disticha (Eastwood) Chuang & Heckard, comb. et stat. nov. Castilleja disticha Eastwood, Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci. III. 2: 289. 1902. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Fresno County, Converse Basin, South Fork of King's River, 1–3 July 1899, Eastwood s.n. (holotype, CAS).

Castilleja quibellii Beane, Contr. Dudley Herb. 4: 37. 1950. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Fresno County,

Rancheria Camp Ground, 11 July 1949, Beane 1536 (holotype, DS; isotype, JEPS).

4. Castilleja applegatei Fernald subsp. martinii (Abrams) Chuang & Heckard, comb. et stat. nov. Castilleja martinii Abrams, Bull. S. Calif. Acad. Sci. 1: 69. 1902. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Los Angeles County, Wilsons Peak, San Gabriel Mountains, 10 July 1901, Abrams 1881 (holotype, DS; isotype, DS).

Castilleja clokeyi Pennell, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 89: 420. 1937. Castilleja martinii var. clokeyi (Pennell) N. Holmgren, Mem. New York Bot. Gard. 21: 55. 1971. TYPE: U.S.A. Nevada: Clark County, Charleston Mountains, 8 July 1936, Clokey & Clokey 7322 (holotype, PH; isotypes, BRY, CAS, DS, MO, NY, ORE, OSC, RSA, SD, UC, US, UTC, WTU).

Castilleja roseana Eastwood, Leafl. W. Bot. 2: 104. 1938. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Monterey County, between San Lucas and Priest Valley, 11 May 1936, Eastwood & Howell 2460 (holotype, CAS; isotypes, CAS, GH, RSA).

Castilleja hoffmannii Eastwood, Leafl. W. Bot. 3: 116. 1942. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Ventura County, between Chula Vista Camp and summit of Mount Pinos, 26 May 1928, Howell 3840 (holotype, CAS).

Castilleja gyroloba Pennell, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 99: 186. 1947. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Los Angeles County, near Oak Flat Camp, 18 Apr. 1940, Pennell 25140 (holotype, PH; isotypes, DS, GH, NY, PH).

Castilleja montigena Heckard, Syst. Bot. 5: 83. 1980. TYPE: U.S.A. California: San Bernardino County, N of Baldwin Lake, San Bernardino Mountains, 12 June 1976, Heckard & Morris 4240 (holotype, JEPS; isotypes, NY, RSA, WTU).

5. Castilleja applegatei Fernald subsp. pallida (Eastwood) Chuang & Heckard, comb. nov. Basionym: Castilleja breweri var. pallida Eastwood, Leafl. W. Bot. 2: 284. 1940. Castilleja glandulifera subsp. pallida (Eastwood) Pennell, in Abrams, Illust. Fl. Pac. States 3: 832. 1951. Castilleja applegatei var. pallida (Eastwood) N. Holmgren, Mem. New York Bot. Gard. 21: 37. 1971. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Alpine County, Carson Pass, 17 June 1940, Eastwood & Howell 8449 (holotype, CAS; isotype, CAS).

Castilleja breweri Fernald, Erythea 6: 49. 1898. Castilleja applegatei var. breweri (Fernald) N. Holmgren in Cronquist et al., Intermountain Fl. 4: 486. 1984. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Tuolumne County, Mount Dana, 29 June 1863, Brewer 1744 (holotype, GH; isotypes, UC, US).

Castilleja adenophora Eastwood, Leafl. W. Bot. 3: 87. 1941. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Inyo County, Mono Pass Trail, 22 July 1941, Howell 16400 (holotype,

CAS; isotypes, CAS, GH, PH, US).

6. Castilleja applegatei Fernald subsp. pinetorum (Fernald) Chuang & Heckard, comb. et stat. nov. Castilleja pinetorum Fernald, Erythea 6: 50. 1898. Castilleja applegatei var. pinetorum (Fernald) N. Holmgren in Cronquist et al., Intermountain Fl. 4: 486. 1984. TYPE: U.S.A. Oregon: Klamath County, Swan Lake Valley, 30 June 1896, Applegate 415 (holotype, GH; isotypes, DS, PH).

Castilleja brooksii Eastwood, Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci. III. 2: 288. 1902. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Fresno County, Bubba Creek of King's River, 1-13 July 1899, Eastwood s.n. (holotype, CAS).

Castilleja trisecta Greene, Leafl. Bot. Observ. Crit. 1: 78. 1904. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Tulare County, Hockett's Meadow, 18 July 1904, Baker 4431 (holotype, NDG; isotypes, CAS, GH, NY, RSA).

Castilleja pinetorum var. fragilis Zeile in Jepson, Man. Fl. Pl. Calif. 938. 1925. Castilleja fragilis Eastwood ex C. F. Baker, W. Amer. Pls. 3: 4. 1904, nomen nudum. Castilleja applegatei var. fragilis (Zeile) N. Holmgren, Mem. New York Bot. Gard. 21: 38. 1971. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Siskiyou County, Sisson, 14 Aug. 1903, Copeland 3883 (holotype, CAS; isotypes, DS, GH, JEPS, MO, NY, RSA; distributed as Castilleja fragilis).

Castilleja excelsa Eastwood, Leafl. W. Bot. 2: 241, 1940. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Siskiyou County, near Spirit Lake, Marble Mountains, 4 Aug. 1939, Howell

15058 (holotype, CAS).

Castilleja dolichostylis Eastwood, Leafl. W. Bot. 3: 88. 1941. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Tehama County, near Government Flat, 9 July 1941, Eastwood & Howell 9837 (holotype, CAS; isotypes, CAS, GH, PH, US).

Castilleja wherryana Pennell, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 99: 180. 1947. TYPE: U.S.A. Oregon: Baker County, Dooley Mountain, 4 July 1931, Pennell 15454 (holotype, PH; isotypes, MO, NY, US).

Castilleja latifoliata Pennell ex Edwin, Leafl. W. Bot. 9: 46. 1959. TYPE: U.S.A. Nevada: Washoe County, S of Mount Ross, 24 July 1940, Pennell 26267 (holotype, PH; isotypes, CAS, UT, UTC).

Castilleja applegatei is one of the most polytypic species of Californian Castilleja, but it can be distinguished from all others by its glandular-viscid herbage and usually wavy-margined leaves. Pennell (1951) recognized six species (C. applegatei, C. breweri, C. disticha, C. ewanii Eastwood, C. gyroloba, and C. martinii) in two sections of this complex, while Munz & Keck (1959) listed five (C. applegatei, C. breweri, C. disticha, C. martinii, and C. roseana). In his taxonomic revision of the C. viscidula group, Holmgren (1971) treated Californian members of the C. applegatei complex as comprising C. applegatei (with two varieties, var. fragilis and var. pallida), C. disticha, and C. martinii (with three varieties, var. clokeyi, var. ewanii, and var. martinii). Later, Heckard et al. (1980) added C. montigena from the San Bernardino Mountains of southern California, an allopolyploid (n = 24, 36) derived from diploid races (n = 12) of C. chromosa A. Nelson (= C. angustifolia (Nutt.) G. Don) and C. martinii var. martinii. The binomial C. ewanii has been misapplied to polyploid C. montigena, because the type specimen of C. ewanii (n = 12) falls within the diploid introgressants, and that name was consequently placed in synonymy under C. chromosa (Heckard et al., 1980).

A sufficient number of chromosome counts (Heckard, 1968; Chuang & Heckard, unpublished data) have been made in this group to show that considerable polyploidy (n = 12, 24, 36, 48) is present. The C. applegatei complex is extremely difficult taxonomically, and the complex pattern of variation has resulted in diverse treatments by earlier workers, as indicated above. The key characters used by Pennell (1951), Munz & Keck (1959), and Holmgren (1971) to identify members of this group are such differences as height of plant, degree of glandular puberulence in the herbage, leaf shape, length of corolla, and lengths of upper and lower corolla lips. In most instances, their keys allow for overlapping variation, which suggests taxonomic difficulty. It thus appears preferable to consider C. applegatei to be a single polytypic species. We propose the recognition of subspecies disticha, subspecies martinii, subspecies pallida, and subspecies pinetorum for the Californian members of this complex. These four subspecies can be separated imperfectly by the following key:

Key to the subspecies of Castilleja applegatei

1a. Leaves mostly 3-lobed; calyx 13-15 mm, divided ca. ¼ on the sides; subalpine in high Sierra Nevadasubsp. pallida

1b. Leaves mostly entire; calyx 12-22 mm, generally divided less than % on the sides (except some subsp. pinetorum); often below subalpine.

2a. Calyx lobes usually obtuse to rounded; central and southern California . . subsp. martinii

2b. Calyx lobes usually acute.

3a. Calyx 12-18 mm; central and southern Sierra Nevada subsp. disticha

3b. Calyx 16-22 mm; widespread in northern California . . . subsp. pinetorum

7. Castilleja hispida Bentham subsp. brevilobata (Piper) Chuang & Heckard, comb. et stat. nov. Castilleja brevilobata Piper, Proc. Biol. Sci. Wash. 33: 104. 1920. TYPE: U.S.A. Oregon: Josephine County, 8 mi. S of Waldo, 14 June 1904, Piper 6118 (holotype, US).

According to Ownbey (1959), Castilleja hispida is a common, complex, and variable species most closely related to C. angustifolia (= C. chromosa). The diploid coastal plants of northern Oregon and

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the tetraploid plants of the Rocky Mountains and the Cascades of Washington are strikingly similar (Heckard, 1968). This species apparently intergrades with C. angustifolia and C. miniata where their ranges juxtapose. For example, the polyploid C. peckiana Pennell (n = 36, 48, 60; Heckard, 1968) is in fact a morphological intermediate between C. hispida and C. miniata and was reduced to synonymy under C. miniata (Ownbey, 1959).

When describing C. brevilobata, Piper (1920) allied it with C. angustifolia, but noted that all its parts were smaller, its leaves were shorter-lobed, and it possessed somewhat hispidulous pubescence. Holmgren (1971) placed it in the C. viscidula alliance because of its glandular pubescence, its somewhat crisped-margined leaves, and its geographical location. Some specimens of C. brevilobata are strikingly similar in habit, leaf and bract shape, and lobing pattern to C. hispida of coastal central and northern Oregon and Washington, except that the former exhibits glandular puberulent herbage and has a more restricted range confined to the corner of northwestern California and southwestern Oregon. Because C. hispida is a highly polymorphic species and none of the criteria used to separate the two is absolute, and the variation in morphological features within each group overlaps, we prefer to treat C. brevilobata as a subspecies of C. hispida.

8. Castilleja lanata A. Gray subsp. hololeuca (Greene) Chuang & Heckard, comb. et stat. nov. Castilleja hololeuca Greene, Pittonia 1: 39. 1887. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Santa Barbara County, Island of San Miguel, Sep. 1886, Greene s.n. (holotype, NDG; isotype, CAS).

Castilleja lanata and C. hololeuca, along with C. foliolosa Hooker & Arnott and C. grisea Dunkle, have been included in section Lanatae because of their grayish or white tomentose herbage, branched hairs, and calyx lobes, which are rounded or wholly united laterally (Pennell, 1951). Castilleja lanata is widespread from northern Mexico and western Texas to southern Arizona, while C. hololeuca is restricted to the northern Channel Islands of California. These two taxa can be distinguished by the fact that Castilleja hololeuca has a smaller calyx (15-18 mm) and corolla (20-25 mm). We propose to reduce C. hololeuca to subspecific status under C. lanata. Castilleja lanata differs from the closely related C. foliolosa and C. grisea by its white-woolly felt of long, interwoven, slightly branched hairs, and entire leaves.

9. Castilleja minor (A. Gray) A. Gray subsp. spiralis (Jepson) Chuang & Heckard, comb.

nov. Basionym: Castilleja spiralis Jepson, Fl. W. Mid. Calif. 412. 1901. Castilleja stenantha subsp. spiralis (Jepson) Munz, Aliso 4: 98. 1958. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Napa County, Butt's Canyon, 13 July 1897, Jepson 21113 (holotype, JEPS).

Castilleja stenantha A. Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Amer. 2: 295. 1878. TYPE: U.S.A. California: Hartweg 1897 (holotype, GH).

Castilleja minor, one of a few annual species in subgenus Castilleja, is widely distributed in the western United States and adjacent Mexico, growing in wet places (usually alkaline), such as marshes, streambanks, and valley hot springs. Customarily, three or four species (C. minor, C. exilis A. Nelson, C. spiralis, and C. stenantha) have been recognized in this complex. They are recognizable only by minor or very inconstant morphological features such as differences in herbage indument, length of corolla, shape of bracts, and color of lower corolla lip. Most of these characters show overlapping variation (Pennell, 1951), suggesting taxonomic difficulty. It seems preferable to treat this complex as a single variable species with two subspecies: subspecies minor and subspecies spiralis. Castilleja minor subsp. minor (including C. exilis) is widespread in the western United States east of the Sierra-Cascade crest and in adjacent Mexico, and is distinguished by a shorter corolla (15-20(-30) mm); in contrast, subspecies spiralis (including C. stenantha) is found only in cismontane California and has a longer corolla (25-35 cm).

10. Castilleja subinclusa Greene subsp. franciscana (Pennell) Chuang & Heckard, comb. et stat. nov. Castilleja franciscana Pennell, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 99: 188. 1947. TYPE: U.S.A. California: San Mateo County, Crystal Springs Lake, 15 May 1940, Pennell & Keck 25420 (holotype, PH).

Castilleja subinclusa is most closely related to C. linariifolia Bentham. Both species share such remarkable features as an unevenly cleft calyx and a corolla generally curved forward through a calyx sinus. The calyx divides more deeply in front (2/3) than in back (1/6-1/3), with the lobes generally curved upward. Pennell (1951) treated these two species plus C. franciscana Pennell in section Linariaefoliae. Later, Bacigalupi & Heckard (1966) described C. jepsonii, which is distributed in the inner South Coast Ranges from southeastern San Benito County and southward to the Sierra San Pedro Mártir in northern Baja California. They concluded that "The new species is somewhat intermediate in taxonomic

position as well as its geographic distribution between C. affinis and C. linariifolia. A hybrid origin is a possibility with the resulting hybrid derivative forming a stable self-perpetuating entity over a considerable geographic area." In that treatment, Bacigalupi & Heckard (1966) proposed to include C. franciscana in C. subinclusa. The key characters used to separate C. subinclusa and C. jepsonii comprised such variable features as color and shape of leaves, thickness of upper corolla lip, and color and shape of bract and calyx. We prefer to regard C. subinclusa as a highly variable species consisting of two subspecies: subspecies subinclusa (including C. jepsonii) and subspecies franciscana. The two subspecies can be somewhat arbitrarily distinguished by the following key.

Key to the subspecies of Castilleja subinclusa

- 1a. Corolla yellow-orange; calyx divided 2-4 mm on the sides, lobes clearly curved upward; Central and North Coast Ranges from Santa Cruz County north to Mendocino County subsp. franciscana

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